

# Did You Know?

Medicaid is expanding to cover more people. Enrollment for expanded Medicaid begins October 1, with coverage starting as early as January 1, 2014. KY is one state that is opting for this extended benefit for their youth. Not all states have decided to participate in this benefit.

- For foster youth not age 18 until after 1/14-- they will automatically roll into the benefit at age 18 for continued Medicaid through age 26.
- For those youth that are 19-21 years old that are currently in care and presently have Medicaid, these will need to be prioritized to be enrolled early.
- For those youth that have left care at 18, these youth are eligible for coverage until their 27th birthdate.

The easiest ways to apply are:

- Go online to [www.kynect.ky.gov](http://www.kynect.ky.gov).
- Call 1-855-4kynect (459-6328), TTY: 1-855-326-4654.
- Local DCBS office.
- Get help from an insurance agent or kynector.

You can apply by mail or fax, but it takes longer to enroll and get coverage



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